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TAGS: OECD, UN PORT

SUBJECT: OECD OBSERVER STATUS AT UNITED NATIONS

REF: (A) USOECD PARIS 03850; (B) USUN 0353

1. W- 'AVE NO OBJECTIONS TO OECD OBSERVER STATUS AT
UN OUT SEE NO PRESSING NEED FOR SUCH STATUS. WE SHARE
MISSION'S DOUBTS THAT OBSERVER STATUS WOULD MATERIALLY
IMPROVE OECD SECRETARIAT'S ABILITY TO DISCHARGE ITS
FUNCTIONS RE NORTH/SOUTH OR OTHER ISSUES CURRENTLY
BEFORE THE OECD.

2. USUN'S POINT RE CREATING UNCTAD GROUP B SYSTEM IN
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NEW YORK (PARA 2 REF B) IS WELL TAKEN. WE STRONGLY
BELIEVE FOCUS OF OECD OPERATIONS SHOULD REMAIN IN PARIS.

3. WE CAN NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR
OECD SHOULD DECISION BE TAKEN -- AND WE BELIEVE COUNCIL
OR HEADS OF DELEGATION SHOULD BE ASKED TO CONSIDER

THIS STEP -- FOR OECD TO ESTABLISH OBSERVER PRESENCE
AT UN. NECESSARY MANPOWER, ETC. WOULD HAVE TO BE SHIFTED
FROM EXISTING LOW PRIORITY POSITION/ FUNCTIONS.

4. FYI. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE ISSUE IS MORE ONE
OF PRESTIGE THAN OF GENUINE NEED. WHILE WE COULD LIVE
WITH IT, WE ARE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT UN OBSERVER
STATUS FOR THE OECD. GIVEN NUMBER OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTIONS WHICH ALREADY HAVE
OBSERVER STATUS, AN OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE IS HARD TO
JUSTIFY. WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE SITUATION WHEREIN
OECD SECRETARY GENERAL COULD BLAME USG FOR SQUELCHING
UN OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE OECD. END FYI.

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